

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.22 – RULES GOVERNING NOXIOUS WEEDS

DOCKET NO. 02-0622-1301

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-2403, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than August 21, 2013.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Amend Section 100.01, Statewide EDRR Noxious Weed List, to add one species: Water Hyacinth, *Eichhornia crassipes*.

Remove Section 100.04, Statewide Monitor List, from the Rules Governing Noxious Weeds.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 5, 2013, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 13-6, Page 24. Negotiated rulemaking meetings were held at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture on June 12 and 26, 2013; there were no visitors in attendance at the meeting, nor were any comments received.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Matt Voile, Section Manager, (208) 332-8620.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to Matt Voile and must be delivered on or before August 28, 2013. Comments can be delivered via email to matt.voile@agri.idaho.gov or via regular mail to Matt Voile's attention at the address listed below.

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2013

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